

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 11-14, with the following paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary, sectional view of a retaining device taken along line IV-IV of Figs. 1-3 with the first half shell of Fig. 1, the expandible shaped element of Fig. 2, and the second shell of Fig. 3 in an assembled configuration made up of two half-shells, with a shaped element being introduced, in a region of a latching element of the half shells, for the purpose of fastening on a hollow body wall.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 10-15, with the following paragraph:

An outer contour of a second half-shell 9 corresponds to that of the first half-shell 1 and that of the expandible shaped element 8. The second half-shell 9 has the same construction on an outer surface which is visible in this case, and has a latching web 10, which is configured to interact with the latching opening 4 on the first half-shell, and two mushroom-shaped latching elements 11 (indicated by dashed lines in Fig. 3) on an inner surface.